Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—When the Government has undertaken to supply water to the Corporation, is it not their duty to see that the Corporation gets water supply in all its areas without any hindrance ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We will take all possible measures to see that equitable distribution of available water is made.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Government were pleased to say that there is water scarcity in Bangalore City from a very long time. Will the Government take measures to see that the City does not grow beyond a certain proportion ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That is a good suggestion and Government will bear that in mind.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—From how many years water supply is in the hands of the Corporation in the Civil Station ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Even from the time prior to the Civil Area merging in the City Area.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Is it not because the Corporation was managing all these years water supply to the Civil Station, the present critical position has arisen ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is a matter of opinion.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Will the Government consider the question of having uniformity in distribution of water and control over it ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That is what we are aiming at.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—The answer given is that the proposal is under consideration. When was the proposal made and for how many years this question has been pending, Sir ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—This recommendation was made on 24th December 1955.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—When will the consideration be finalised, Sir ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—As early as possible.

Government Servants in Bellary (Position after merger).

Q.—257. Sri SIRASAPPA IJARI (Harapanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

in view of the reorganisation of the States what measures are being taken in regard to—

(*i*) confirmation

(*ii*) increment

(*iii*) promotion

of the Government and quasi-Government servants who were in service on 1st October 1953, *i.e.*, the day of merger of Bellary District ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(*i*) Eligible officials have been confirmed in the vacancies available ;

(*ii*) Increments have been sanctioned in almost all cases. In the few remaining cases of officials who have opted to Mysore scales of pay action is being taken to fix the initial pay and to grant increments ;

(*iii*) Promotions have been made wherever permissible.

Sri SIRASAPPA IJARI.—Are the Government aware that there is a great amount of dissatisfaction amongst Government servants of Bellary District ?

*Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Those who are not satisfied must be petitioning to the Government.

Sri SIRASAPPA IJARI.—Have tha Government received any representetion from the Government servants of Bellary ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I do not remember.

Sri SIRASAPPA IJARI.—Are the Government aware that their claims have been overlooked, Sir ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—All reasonable claims will certainly be conceded.